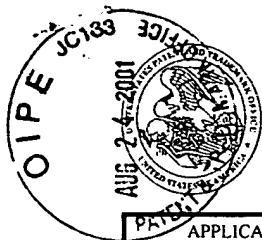


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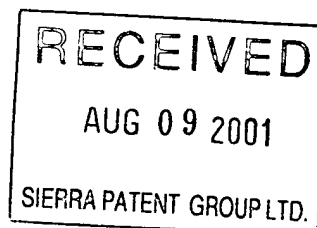
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Dear Sirs:

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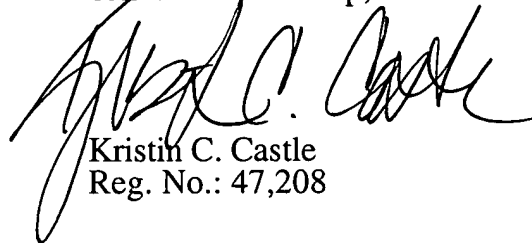
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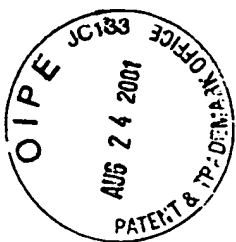
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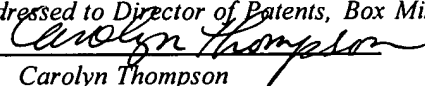


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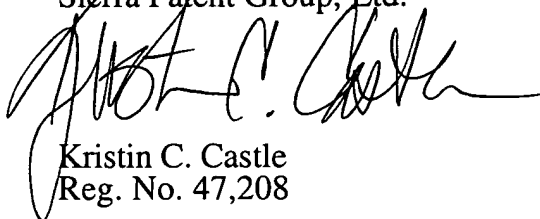
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, with respect to the above-identified patent application, enclosed herewith for filing are six (6) sheets of Formal Drawings consisting of Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 7C, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

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